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		Application Number 10/646,903	Filed 08-22-2003
		For Method and Apparatus for Irrigation and Drain...	
		Art Unit 3767	Examiner MACNEILL, E.
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SERIAL NO.: 10/646,903 EXAMINER: MACNEILL, E.  
FILED: 08/22/2003 ART UNIT: 3767  
TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE  
OF THE BRAIN'S SUBDURAL SPACE USING A PERCUTANEOUS  
APPROACH

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Dear Sir:

This Notice of Appeal is filed in response to an Examiner's Office Action dated March 28, 2007 in regard to the above identified patent application. The requisite SB31 form is

attached, along with a check for the requisite fees. A request for a one-month extension is also submitted herewith, to permit the filing of this Notice of Appeal at this time.

If there are any fees incurred by this Notice of Appeal, please deduct them from our Deposit Account No. 23-0830.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Karen J. Sepura". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Karen" and last name "Sepura" clearly distinguishable.

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